STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY Department of Natural Resources

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October 15, 2013

Chris Gilbreath Colowyo Coal Company L.P. P.O. Box 33695 Denver, CO 80233-0695

John W. Hickenlooper Governor

Mike King Executive Director

Loretta E. Pineda Director

Re: Colowyo Coal Mine (Permit No. C-1981-019) Issuance - Technical Revision No. 100 (TR-100) Revises mine plan to include highwall mining in the West and South Taylor Pits.

Dear Mr. Gilbreath:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision to Approve Technical Revision No. 100 at the Colowyo Coal Mine became final on October 15, 2013. Notice of the proposed decision was published in the *Craig Daily Press* on October 4, 2013, initiating the ten (10) day public comment period for the Division's decision. No comments were received during the comment period.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jeffrey W. Fleischman, Office of Surface Mining

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